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| 707 | 10 201 202 203 200 104.1 | 12/12/02 | TM |
| 707 | 100. | 5/20/03 | TM. |
| 715 | 501.1 | 5/20/03 | TM. |
| Search updated as above | | 5/30/03 | TM. |
| 707 | 1 3 5 7 | 10/29/03 | TM |
| Search updated as above | | 10/29/03 | TM |
| Search updated as above | | 4/20/04 | TM. |
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INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

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SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)

| Searched East (USPTO, JPO, EPO) Strategy enclosed | Date | Exmr. |
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| Consulted PE Charles Rones (AU 2175) regarding amendments and Non-final rejection | 12/12/02 | TM |
| Consulted PE Charles Rones regarding amended claim 6-8 and Final Rej. | 10/27/03 | TM |
| Consulted PE Charles Rones regarding amended claim 6-8 and Final Rej. | 2/19/04 | TM |
| Contacted the attorney at least to get approval for a possible amendment. Attorney prefers to see office action "final" by the amended claim | 4/18/04 | TM |
| updated search Strategy enclosed | 4/20/04 | TM. |
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